

HOUSE LEADERS ALARMED

Democrats Try to Open Tariff Discussion

QUESTION OF TONNAGE

Dues on Lakes Under Consideration. Payne and Cannon Have Hurred Conference—Later Recognized from "Standpoint of Leadership."

Washington, March 4.—A Democratic proposal that the tariff law be amended to throw the House into confusion Wednesday and sent Republican leaders scurrying about to control the situation. A bill exemption from the payment of tonnage dues vessels stopping at ports on the great lakes, which had passed the Senate, was taken up for consideration. Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska sought recognition from the chair, with an amendment providing for a reduction of 55 per cent. in the customs duties on Canadian goods. Chairman Payne of the committee on ways and means, taking alarm, proceeded to the chair of the speaker, where a hurried talk took place. Returning to the floor, Mr. Payne was recognized amid a noisy demand for recognition by Representative Hitchcock, who insisted that he had a prior claim to that right. "From the standpoint of leadership," said the speaker, "the gentleman from New York seems to be the most conspicuous gentleman opposed to this bill on this side." Then, to head off further activity by the Democrats, Mr. Payne moved to recommit the measure and voted with his party to defeat, 118 to 100. The parliamentary status of the bill was then so advanced that under the rules there was nothing further to do except to put it up on its final passage, and it was passed.

TAFT R. R. BILL IS TORN APART

Senators Cummins and Clapp Submit a Report from the Minority.

Washington, March 4.—Declaring that the administration railroad bill, as reported from committee, is not an advance in the regulation of interstate commerce, but "a long step backward," Senators Cummins and Clapp yesterday submitted a minority report to the Senate. They do not oppose the bill as a whole, but recommend its passage with certain important amendments.

"It furnishes common carriers new weapons, and it weakens rather than strengthens those heretofore given to the people for their defense," their report says. The minority report has political importance. The administration and the Senate and House leaders have decided to unite to pass this measure through and to oppose efforts to amend coming from insurgent sources. The leaders are throwing the whole responsibility for the bill on the president.

A general objection to the interstate commerce court is that it is wholly unnecessary. But Senators Cummins and Clapp hold that if such a court is to be established, an amendment be inserted which will specifically limit its jurisdiction to that now possessed by the circuit courts.

PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS.

Favorable Report Ordered on the Gallinger Mail Line Bill.

Washington, March 4.—By practically a unanimous vote, the Senate committee on commerce yesterday ordered a favorable report on the Gallinger bill to authorize the postmaster general to give increased pay to mail lines established between the United States and ports in South America, the Philippines and Australia.

This is in line of a general ship subsidy measure, which supporters of plans to increase the merchant marine have been unable to push through Congress. The purpose is to encourage the establishment of steamship lines to the countries named.

Bronchial Tubes All Stuffed Up

"While a resident of Washington, D. C., I suffered continually and intensely with a bronchial trouble that was simply terrible to endure. I would have spells that I could hardly breathe, I would choke up, fill up in my throat and bronchial tubes, and the doctoring that I did and the remedies used were of no benefit to me whatever. I heard about Beech's Hyemal being so beneficial in catarrhal and bronchial affections and procured an outfit. I received relief from the first by its use. I continued with it and received a cure. It is about two years since I have suffered at all from my former trouble."—Mrs. R. L. Pannell, 404 N. Augusta street, Staunton, Va., March 20, 1909.

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NEW CLASH OVER PINCHOT CARE

Barring of Shaw from Practice Before Interior Department Taken Up by Congressmen.

Washington, March 4.—The storm center of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will in all probability be shifted to the House and Senate because of the course of Land Commissioner Bennett, Secretary Ballinger, and President Taft in preventing A. C. Shaw, former assistant law officer of the bureau of forestry, from practicing before the interior department. The matter has been carried to the president by Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Page of North Carolina, to which state Shaw belongs. In a stormy scene the president emphatically said that Shaw would not be admitted to practice.

The administration position is that Shaw, having been dismissed from the bureau of forestry, is not eligible. The real opposition to Shaw, it is generally conceded, is that the administration holds him largely responsible for the Pinchot firing, the controversy against Ballinger.

Representative Page of North Carolina is preparing to raise a storm in the House. Senators Simmons and Overman intend to do likewise in the Senate. Shaw is admitted Mr. Page will introduce a resolution on the subject, and it is likely the friends of Pinchot will back to the support of Shaw, and there will be a test of sentiment in the House on Ballinger-Pinchot lines.

Not the least remarkable phase of the matter is that Senator Root has promised to intervene on behalf of Shaw and ask that he be admitted to practice. Shaw is an able and capable lawyer, and he was preparing to go west and practice law when he found he was unable to get permission to practice before the interior department. He has told some of his friends that this means his bread and butter, as he is a poor man.

It developed yesterday that the president has asked Attorney General Wickham for an opinion whether Shaw is eligible to practice before the department. In case the opinion is adverse to Shaw, Senator Overman will present a Senate resolution calling on Secretary Ballinger for a statement why Shaw is not allowed to practice.

BUDGET "MYSTERY" CLEARED.

Premier Asquith Says It Will Follow Resolution on Lords' Veto.

London, March 4.—What has come to be known as "the mystery of the budget," since Premier Asquith made no mention of the fate of the financial measure when presenting the government's programme to parliament, is being cleared up. Yesterday afternoon the premier informed the house of commons that the budget would be brought up immediately after the resolution regarding the lords' power to veto were passed. This does away with the suggestion that two budgets be rolled into one. Premier Asquith also endorsed the attitude of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, reiterating that the government would not continue in office unless it was in a position to ensure its veto proposal being passed into law.

MR. COOPER IN COURT.

But Appears As an Individual, Not as Swift & Company's Representative.

New York, March 4.—The first personal appearance of one of the indicted packing company officials occurred yesterday, when Frederick B. Cooper, a director and also eastern agent of Swift & company of Chicago, came into Judge Blair's court, accompanied by his attorney, and pleaded not guilty to the indictment. The plea was accompanied by reservation of the privilege of withdrawal for the purpose of demanding Mr. Cooper's attorney said that his client appeared to answer the indictment as an individual and not for the corporation of Swift & company.

ALLDS DENIES ALL CHARGES

Disavows Conger Story in Every Detail

SAYS NO CONVERSATION

On Bribe Ever Occurred—Declares He Never Knew Frank Conger—Accused Senator Takes Stand in His Own Defense.

Albany, N. Y., March 4.—A flat denial of Senator Benn Conger's charges closed the testimony of Senator Allds yesterday at the forenoon session of the legislative bribery investigation. Just before recess, Martin W. Littleton, Allds' chief counsel, stopped his examination along other lines and questioned his client about the conversation Conger said he had with Allds before the actual delivery of the alleged \$1,000 bribe.

"No such conversation ever occurred," declared Allds.

Littleton reviewed Conger's story that Allds visited him at Conger's apartments here toward the close of the session of 1901 and demanded \$1,000 as the price of killing the Mally-Stevens bill, which would have limited the amount town boards could appropriate for bridges.

"Mr. Littleton," said Allds impressively, and with uplifted finger, "there are two lies there: First, the conversation never took place; and I never went to his apartments."

Questioned about his alleged negotiating along the same lines with Frank Conger, the senator's brother, Allds answered:

"I never knew nor met Frank Conger."

In his earlier testimony, Allds said he was born in New Hampshire, but had lived in this state since 1884.

GANG WRECKS BAKERY

Armed Men Smash Up a Non-Union Place in New York.

New York, March 4.—A gang of a dozen armed men attacked a non-union bakery on Allen street yesterday, beat up badly the half-dozen men employed there, threw quantities of ground glass in the hatches of dough being prepared and made a wreck of the place. Three of the bakers were badly injured by being beaten over the head with revolver butts after being compelled at the weapons, points to hand over the contents of the cash drawer. The bakers fought back with rolling pins and other implements, but were overmatched and only saved from further harm by the arrival of the police, who arrested four of the assailants. The police class the attack as an aftermath of the recent bakers' strike, which aroused violent animosities in the East Side districts affected.

HEINZE IS RE-INDICTED.

Government's Fourth Attempt to Get Him on Charge of Misapplication.

New York, March 4.—A new indictment against F. Augustus Heinze for alleged violation of the national banking laws was returned yesterday by the federal grand jury here. This is the government's fourth attempt to connect Heinze with certain phases of the alleged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank, of which Heinze was president. Other indictments against the Montana copper magnate in this connection have been successfully dismissed. Heinze is also under indictment, however, for alleged conspiracy to obstruct the administration of justice by spiriting away books and papers of the United Copper company, which were wanted when the grand jury was investigating the charges against Heinze in connection with the Mercantile bank transactions.

SUGAR TRUST IN CONTEMPT.

Action Taken by Grand Jury for Failure to Supply Books.

New York, March 4.—The federal grand jury yesterday handed in a presentment against the American Sugar Refining company, charging it with contempt of court in failing to produce books and papers called for by the grand jury.

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FRENCH ELECTION APRIL 24.

Cabinet Decides on This Date for Choosing Deputies.

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TWENTY-THREE KILLED BY POWDER EXPLOSION

In Alaska Mine 1100 Feet Underground Dead All Foreigners.

Juneau, Alaska, March 4.—Twenty-three miners were killed yesterday at midnight by an explosion of a powder magazine in the 1,100 foot level of the Matanuska mine, one of the group of Treadwell gold properties on Douglas Island. Eight men were seriously injured and four of these may die.

The last shots had been fired by the night shift twenty minutes before and the men were assembled at the elevator to go on top. The magazine, which contained 275 pounds of powder, was thirty feet from the place where the men were standing.

The man in charge of the magazine had locked the door where the explosives were stored and was standing with the other men. He was killed but every man was killed or injured.

RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

Young Mr. Rockefeller Will Manage Rockefeller Foundation.

New York, March 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will probably become the active head of the new Rockefeller Foundation and devote his entire time to the philanthropic work undertaken by his father. To this end, young Mr. Rockefeller has resigned as a director of the Standard Oil company and the directors have reduced the number in the board from 15 to 11 directors.

It became known yesterday that Mr. Rockefeller's retirement from the company took place officially on Jan. 31. Mr. Rockefeller this week severed his connection with the steel corporation and plans to retire from all active business relations, that he may be unhindered in the direction of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The control and direction of the vast sums of the Rockefeller Foundation, which will amount far into the millions, involve a task which will require the undivided energies of young Mr. Rockefeller for years to come.

THEY OPPOSE IT.

Cummins and Clapp Against Administration Bill.

Washington, March 4.—Declaring that the administration railroad bill would impair the efficiency of existing statutes by the creation of a court of commerce which the measure involves, would mean an expenditure "wholly unnecessary," Senators Cummins and Clapp yesterday submitted the minority report of the Senate interstate commerce committee.

What is termed the most "objectionable and harmful feature" is the proposed departure from the method of defending suits brought by carriers to make inoperative the orders of the commission.

For Catarrh

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Neglect or pessimism, we believe, is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with, when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured, if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached, consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you to-day, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want everyone to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us, whatever.

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DEATH LIST SET AT 84

Little Hope for the Missing at Wellington

RESCUERS ARE IN DANGER

Fear of Further Snowslides—Most of the Survivors Only Slightly Injured. Remarkable Tales of Heroic Acts Brought to Everett.

Everett, Wash., March 4.—Railroad men who have been at the scene of the Wellington avalanche said yesterday that the rescue of any of the persons reported as still missing would be a miracle—that all are almost certainly dead, making the total eighty-four.

The report that another slide had descended upon the rescue workers is discredited here, where word would have been received if such a catastrophe had occurred.

The difficulties of getting news are not decreased. The snow is melting and the mountains are in tumult—with snow, rocks, trees and earth rolling and plunging down the steep slopes.

It is hoped to have the telegraphic line to scenic Hot Springs restored before night.

Spokane, Wash., March 4.—The Orient Limited train, eastbound on the Great Northern road, struck an avalanche of snow and rocks Wednesday. One person was killed and twelve others injured, some seriously. The entire train escaped plunging down a fifty-foot embankment by a narrow margin.

The accident occurred near Milan, 22 miles east of Spokane. The train carried 175 passengers. As it was rounding a curve, the engineer and several passengers saw a great mass of boulders blocking the way. The engineer threw on the emergency brakes.

When the train struck the avalanche, gas tanks under the cars exploded and the five forward cars began to topple over the embankment.

Conductor B. S. Robertson ran forward and uncoupled the last three cars from the forward five. With the aid of the passengers, these three coaches were shoved back out of danger. Ed. Miller, the fireman, was the only person killed.

SHERIDAN'S RETIREMENT.

Announcement That He Has Quit Athletics Came as Big Surprise.

What is the matter with the old guard in amateur athletics? One by one the brightest stars in the athletic heaven have been disappearing. First it was Lawson Robertson, who retired to take charge of the Irish-American A. C. of New York runners, and later he was followed by such old standbys as Harry Hillman and Harvey Cohn, Jim Crowley and Jimmy Lee, Charley Bacon and Ray Ewry and several other old timers are rarely seen in action. The biggest surprise and perhaps the greatest loss of all came recently when Martin Sheridan, the hero of two Olympic meets, the all-around champion and holder of many records, announced that he was through with athletics.



MARTIN SHERIDAN, ALL AROUND CHAMPION, WHO HAS RETIRED.

announced that he was through with athletics for good, except in case an American team is sent to Athens or Berlin. In such case the big Celt is too good a citizen not to sport an American shield.

When pressed for a reason in taking this unlooked for step Martin said: "There are no particulars at all—not a thing for a good story. Simply when a man has been competing for ten years, and I started in 1900, he gets tired of continually running, jumping and hurling weights."

"You know," continued Martin, "I'm a pretty heavy man, and it's hard work to keep in shape. I guess that's why Jeffries quit his game. Well, it's the same here. That's all."

Dan O'Leary Issues Challenge. Bristling with challenges, Dan O'Leary, the old pedestrian, arrived in New York recently after a tour of the continent. Dan is sixty-four years of age, but is willing to wager \$5,000 that he can beat anything on two legs in a thousand mile go-as-you-please race.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Crowley Expected to Make Good.

Although Jim Crowley, the former amateur champion Marathon runner, failed to make good in his initial professional performance in the fifteen mile race held in New York recently, in which he ran a bad fifth, the friends of the big, husky Irishman are sure



JIM CROWLEY.

One of the new features to be tried out this year will be the securing of a first class professional. He will be on the grounds every afternoon during the season. He will set up the nets and coach any player who desires his services. Through this man's instructions better players will be developed and more will be taught how to play the game. To promote interest and friendly rivalry a six team league will be formed, the players of which will be chosen from the club members. Matches with other clubs will also be arranged.

Keene Has Won \$1,390,000.

James E. Keene's horses have won a total of \$1,390,000 on the American turf in the last seven years, according to figures given out by the Eastern Jockey club. Second place for the time specified goes to H. P. Whitney, with a total of \$485,000. Other high figures are: Barney Schreiber, \$351,000; Sydney Paget, \$424,000; August Belmont, \$400,000; John E. Madden, \$392,000.

\$50,000 For Athletics.

President Taft has recommended to congress an appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the United States to participate in the first International Sporting and Field Sports exposition to be held in Vienna in May of this year, an invitation to take part in the exposition having been extended to the United States by the government of Austria-Hungary.

Tennessee Dog Is Champion.

Monora, a setter owned and handled by J. M. Aven of Hickory Valley, Tenn., was proclaimed the best hunting dog in America recently and awarded championship honors over a class of fourteen high class dogs. The conclusion of the event, the championship stakes of the United States Field club, brought the field trials of 1909-10 to an end.

Corrigan May Re-enter Racing Game.

Ed Corrigan, the famous western turfman, recently bought from David Prewitt, owner and trainer at Danville, Ky., Ben K. Sleet and will try for the Kentucky Derby. The deal gives rise to the report that Corrigan will re-enter the racing game. Corrigan raced Ben K. Sleet twice at the Tampa (Fla.) meeting.

Jockey Tatal to Ride in Austria.

John Tatal, son of Fred Tatal, will ride in Austria this year. The young man has in previous years ridden in that country.

Cheek Living Up to His Name.

Catcher Cheek is living up to his name. He has written President Felt of the Philadelphia Nationals that the regular catchers will have to hustle to keep him on the bench.

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